

## The Watauga Democrat.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

—W. R. Lovill is in Bristol Tennessee on business.

—Little corn has yet been planted in the county.

—Hear Bob Taylor on the 21st at Mountain City, Tenn.

—The fruit trees are putting on an unusually heavy bloom.

—J. W. Curtice has gone to Ashe County, where he will teach school during the summer.

—At the 11 o'clock service at Valle Crucis last Sunday, Bishop Horner confirmed 12 persons.

—Rev. Sherwood was too unwell to fill his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday night.

—A wet May for a heavy hay crop. It now seems that the prospects for grass are good, if the above be true.

—Samples of spring and summer dress goods mailed on request by H. C. Miller, Blowing Rock, N. C.

—G. H. Duncan has administered on the estate of the late W. W. Sherrill. See notice.

—The Summer School will open on Monday, June 6th, and it promises to be largely attended.

—A pretty line of ladies and misses slippers just received at H. C. Miller's, Blowing Rock, N. C.

—Some frost yesterday morning, but in this vicinity it was too light to do any damage to growing vegetation.

—Attend the Democratic primaries on Thursday, the 2nd of June and the county convention on Saturday the 4th.

—In this issue is re-advertised the State's interest in the Boone & Blowing Rock Turnpike; the sale to be on Monday, June the 6th.

—Mrs. Jont. Norris daughter of the late Christian Lewis, of Meat Camp, died at her home in Johnson county, Tenn., last week.

—See that your premises are well cleaned before the hot weather sets in. It may save you much in the way of suffering, doctor bills, etc.

—Mrs. Mollie Coffey, after a visit of some weeks to her daughter, Mrs. Judge Council, in Hickory, has returned.

### DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Democratic party for the county of Watauga, a convention of the Democratic party is hereby called to meet in the town of Boone N. C., on Saturday, June 4, 1904, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions. The several Chairmen of the township executive committees are requested to call township conventions on Thursday, June the 2nd, 1904, at 2 o'clock, p. m. This May 2nd, 1904.

J. C. HORTON, Chm.  
J. C. FLETCHER, Sec.

—The ways and means to get our streets and sidewalks in good condition are now engaging the minds of some of our people.

—Rev. Mr. Savage asks us to say that owing to continued cold he will not be able to fill his appointments at Valle Crucis and Shull's Mills next Sunday.

—Mrs. Hill Cottrell, of Denver, Colo. is visiting at the home of her father in law, C. J. Cottrell. She will, we are told, spend the summer here and in Caldwell, her native home.

—The stock of hats, trimmings, etc., that are being exhibited at the millinery establishment of Miss Jennie Coffey is by far the prettiest we have ever seen in the mountains.

—Mrs. Everette Norris, of Meat Camp, died of cancer of the mouth on Saturday evening last. She leaves a husband, a babe only three months old, and numerous friends who will miss her sorely.

—Judge Council, of Hickory, spent Tuesday in town, leaving on his return trip yesterday morning. He will be back early in June and spend a part of his vacation with his home people.

—Miss Myrtle Vannoy daughter of Mr. Rudy Vannoy, of Horton, died of consumption on Friday morning at 4 o'clock. The young lady had many warm friends who deeply mourn her departure.

—Monday morning was unusually warm for May, and by noon we had a terrific thunder storm, and at sunset mercury had fallen 25 degrees. Tuesday morning was bright and clear; no frost, but quite cool.

—W. R. Journey, of the DEMOCRAT, is now on the road in the interest of the paper. If he has not called on you yet, he will soon. If you are in arrears, kindly pay up; if you are not a subscriber, enlist now. The old accounts must be settled up in some way.

—A typographical error in last week's issue made us say that the democratic primaries in the various precincts of the county were to be held on June 5th instead of on June 2nd. Note change in call.

—W. F. Lay of North Fork West Va., who is a prominent grocery dealer at that place, arrived Tuesday and will spend a few days visiting his parents at Bamboo. We were indeed pleased to see the young man and to learn that he is prospering.

—An Epworth League was organized at the Methodist church Wednesday night a week ago with Walter Stansberry president and Miss Laura Gragg Secretary. The meetings will be held regularly each Sunday afternoon.

### SEALED BIDS

Will be received until Friday, May 20th for making and setting door and window frames; setting all posts and sleepers, laying the rough floors; all framing, covering, and cornice work for the Appalachian Training School building. All plans and specifications can be examined at my office.

E. F. LOVILL, Chm. Ex. Com.

### FOR SALE.

Five horse-power mounted boiler and engine on four wheels. Suitable for threshing machine or any light work. Terms—Cash. Address

G. W. CONLEY & Bro.,  
Lenoir, N. C.

—Dogs have been getting in some deadly work on the fine flocks of sheep in this community of late, and the poison-vender has also made considerable inroads on the canine tribe of the village for the past week. One good sheep is easily worth all the dogs in the community.

—It would be wisdom on the part of the town commissioners to ingraft a curfew clause in their code of laws, compelling all boys under 16 years of age to beat home by 9 o'clock each night. Such a law would be a great benefit to the boys, to say nothing of other features the enactment of such a law would bring about.

—Ex Gov. Bob Taylor will deliver his famous address, "Castles in the Air" at Mountain City, Tenn., on Saturday night, May 21st, Admission 50 cts. This will be a rare treat, and we trust as many of our people as can will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing this literary genius.

—Tennessee Tomahawk; Dr. D. A. Swift, of North Carolina, was in town last week and made arrangements to return in a few days to engage in the practice of medicine. Dr. Swift is said to be an excellent young man and a splendid physician. He has been practicing about three years. He is a graduate of the University of Tennessee and is in every way well up in his profession and a bright future is predicted for him by those who know him.

### A Narrow Escape.

On the evening of the 8th friend J. E. Garner, of Deerfield, had quite a dangerous experience in the turbid waters of the Watauga river. He was returning from Butler with his wagon loaded with corn, and had with him a little twelve-year old girl by the name of Pardew, of Butler, who will make her future home with him.

About 5 o'clock in the evening he came to Hix's ford of the Watauga, and not knowing its swollen and dangerous condition, drove in fearing no harm. But when he was near the middle of the stream the current caught the wagon and bore them rapidly down. The bed was knocked from the wagon and all the contents thereof was submerged. The little girl rose and sank twice before Mr. Garner could get to her, and when she arose and sank the third time, he dived and caught her under about six feet of water. When the child was safely landed Mr. Garner turned his attention to the team, but before they could be rescued one valuable animal was drowned. The corn, etc., was all gone, as was the wagon, save the cart, which was still attached to the team. The loss to him is quite considerable, but he seems so thankful that he and the little girl escaped that he hardly refers to the loss. He returned to the river Tuesday to see if any of his load, wagon, etc., could be recovered.

FOR SALE:—About forty (40) acres of good farming land located one and one-half miles from the Training School in Boone. About one half of the land is in cultivation; good five-room dwelling—a neat home. About eight acres of fine bottom lands. Easy terms will be made to purchaser. Call on or address

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Boone, N. C.

## An Ancient Foe

To health and happiness is Scrofula—as ugly as ever, since time immemorial. It causes lumps in the neck, disfigures the skin, inflames the mucous membrane, wastes the muscles, weakens the bones, reduces the power of resistance to disease and the capacity for recovery, and develops into consumption.

"A lump appeared on the left side of my neck. It caused great pain, was lanced, and became a running sore. I went into a general decline. I was persuaded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and when I had taken six bottles my neck was healed, and I have never had any trouble of the kind since." Mrs. K. T. Snyder, Troy, Ohio.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

will rid you of it, radically and permanently, as they have rid thousands.

MR. BOWER'S ANNOUNCEMENT—A Magnificent Statement of the Issues Between Democracy and Republicanism.

Salisbury Globe.

The announcement of W. H. Bower to be found in another column is an admirable presentation of the issues between the Democrats and the Republicans. Mr. Bower has represented North Carolina before, meeting on the stump Col. Linney, and he is equal to any of them. He is a fine stump orator.

Charity thinks no evil, but sometimes it repeats evil with out thinking.

### The Raleigh Morning Post For The Campaign.

The present year promises a series of intensely interesting political developments. The season has arrived for County, District and State Conventions. In County, State and Nation both sides are lining up for warm and fierce contests, and all signs point to the most interesting campaign in the life-time of the present generation. To aid the people of North Carolina in keeping posted, the Raleigh Morning Post is making a most liberal campaign offer as follows:

One dollar will pay for the Daily Post until after the National Convention in July. Two dollars will pay for it until after the election in November.

Any person sending us a club of six names for either of the above periods, together with the money paying for said subscriptions, may have one copy for the same length of time free. All subscriptions and remittances should be sent to The Morning Post, Raleigh, N. C.

### FOR SALE.

One six-horse power engine and boiler. Also one grist mill and belt. Apply to John W. Dyer, St. Jude, N. C.

### —WANTED—

All kinds of Indian relics bought by the undersigned, WILLIAM R. SAVAGE, Blowing Rock, N. C.

## Frank H. Stinson,

—SURVEYOR—

—BANNER ELK, N. C.—

### FINE INSTRUMENTS.

#### NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga county. Superior Court, June term 1904. James R. Phillips vs. Amos Pressnell. Notice of summons by publication, summons and warrant of attachment.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on Feb. 29, 1904, by Thos. Bingham Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga county for debt due said plaintiff by notes, which summons is returnable to June term of Watauga county on the thirteenth Monday after the 1st Monday in March, 1904, to wit: June 6, 1904. The defendant will take notice that a warrant of attachment was also issued by said Clerk on Feb. 29, 1904, returnable to said June term of the Superior Court for Watauga county for 1904 at the time and place above named for the return of the summons, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint of the relief demanded will be granted. This March 6, 1904. Thos. Bingham C. S. C. E. S. Coffey, Atty.

### MADE YOUNG AGAIN.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for liver stomach and bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at M. B. Mackburn's.

## The Martin Cottage,

—BLOWING ROCK, N. C.—

MRS. W. P. PENDLEY, PROP.

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The comfort of transient boarders always looked after. RATES REASONABLE.

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—SURVEYOR—

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My Stock of up-to-date Millinery is quite "catchy" and I am prepared to suit the most fastidious. My prices are right, the style of goods considered.

I have added to my line a pretty stock of pictures, stationery, etc. Come and see me.

Store on first floor of Blair Hotel.

J. J. COFFEY.



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Stock. Dry Goods, Groceries, notions, shoes in large assortment and almost anything usually kept in a first class store. So if you are looking out for

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You can always find them in our store. This is no idle talk to draw trade, but is an absolute fact that can be easily verified by calling at our place. We also constantly keep on hand a good assortment of.....

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at reasonable prices. Corn, oats, rye, butter, eggs etc., wanted at the highest market price.

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### ABSOLUTE COST.

We are anxious for your trade and will try to merit it by selling you honest goods at honest prices. Call on us at the Coffey old stand.

Thanking our patrons for past favors, and earnestly soliciting a continuation of the same, we beg to remain,  
YOURS FOR TRADE,

T. S. COFFEY & CO  
Boone, N. C., Jan. 28.

### NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. W. Sherrill deceased, late of Watauga County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of May 1905 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This May 12 1904.  
G. H. DUNCAN, Administrator.

### NOTICE.

Sale of Turnpike Stock. In compliance with an act of the Legislature of North Carolina passed in 1903, we, the undersigned Commissioners, will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the courthouse door in Boone N. C. on Monday June 6 1904, the State's entire interest of 234 shares stock in the Boone and Blowing Rock Turnpike road Five shares of stock to be sold at a time except the residue of four shares which will be sold last. Said sale to begin at 1 o'clock, p. m., and continue until the 234 shares of stock have been disposed of. This May 10 1904.

W. C. Coffey,  
T. P. Adams, Com'rs  
J. C. Jones.

## DR. R. D. JENNINGS.

[RESIDENT DENTIST.]

—BANNER ELK, N. C.—

Nothing but the best material used and all work done under a positive guarantee. Persons at a distance should notify me a few days in advance when they want work done. After March the 1st, I have arranged to be at the Blackburn House in Boone on each first Monday. Call on me.

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### SPECIAL NOTICE.

To my friends and customers: I have just received a full and complete line of.....

### —WATCH MATERIAL—

which I want to bring to your notice. Here are some items..... Waltham and Elgin watch springs, best on earth; every spring warranted. Usual price \$1.00; my price 50c.

Best American hair springs, 50c. Swiss hair springs.....25c. Balance wheel jewels C. & F. 50c. End stones or cap jewels.....25c. Balance staff, best grade made—no imitation. Usual price \$1.00; my price 50c..... Crystals, extra thick for open face 25c.

Medium open case, 15c. Thin for hunting case 10c. Cleaning fine grade watches with chemicals, no chalk solution, 50c. Lost motion restored 50c.

### —SEWING MACHINES—

cleaned and adjusted \$1. to \$2.50. All kinds of eye glasses scientifically fitted.

All work guaranteed for one year. Come and see me when in town. Very truly,

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JEWELER.



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